

JANUARY 26, 1835.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the relief of George Douglass and others.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 George Douglass, Stephen Douglass, Samuel House, and
4 James Tant, be, and they are hereby, authorized to select, out
5 of any public lands which have not been offered at public sale
6 within the Ouachita land district, in the State of Louisiana,
7 one quarter section of land each ; that James S. Douglass
8 and William House be, and they are hereby, authorized to
9 select one quarter section of land in the district aforesaid, out
10 of the public lands which have not been offered at public sale ;
11 and that the heirs of Joseph Douglass, deceased, be, and they
12 are hereby, authorized to select, in the manner as above de-
13 scribed, one quarter section of land ; and that the register of
14 the land office aforesaid grant certificates to the above named
15 persons for their respective lots, upon their paying to the re-
16 ceiver of public moneys at the land office aforesaid, the sum
17 of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for each acre con-

18 tained in their several lots or tracts of land, upon their pro-
19 ducing the receipt of the receiver aforesaid therefor ; which
20 privilege is in lieu of the lots or tracts of land to which the
21 above named persons claimed the right of pre-emption, in
22 township thirteen, of range thirteen east, in the land district
23 aforesaid, by virtue of the act of Congress approved the twen-
24 ty-ninth of May, eighteen hundred and thirty.